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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM OAKLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO MURDANI

PLEASE DELIVER FOR ME THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL
MURDANI:

QUOTE DEAR BENI:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT TO STILL ANOTHER VITAL
POSITION. MUCH HAS TRANSPIRED SINCE WE SAW EACH OTHER
LAST JANUARY BUT THE NECESSARY TRANSITION ABOUT WHICH WE
SPOKE APPEARS TO BE MOVING AHEAD IN THE BEST INDONESIAN
MANNER. EVEN IF WE AMERICANS CAN ONLY SENSE RATHER THAN
UNDERSTAND IT, INDONESIA'S FRIENDS ARE PLEASED AT WHAT IS
HAPPENING.

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IN YOUR PARTICULAR CASE, THINGS SOMEHOW SEEM CLEARER. NO
MATTER WHAT YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION, YOU CONTINUE TO BE A
COMBINATION PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE AND RENAISSANCE MAN
FOR MILITARY, POLITICAL, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN POLICY
MATTERS AND, I AM TOLD, OTHER AFFAIRS. THE NET RESULT OF
ALL THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE. PLEASE DON'T SLOW
DOWN.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING AMBASSADOR MASTERS AND THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S PARTY SUCH EXCELLENT COOPERATION. MORT GAVE
ME A FULL ACCOUNT OF YOUR VERY USEFUL TALK WITH HIM, AND
THE RESULTS ARE ALREADY BECOMING APPARENT. THE VICE
PRESIDENT IS NOW A CONVINCED SUPPORTER AND THINGS SHOULD
BE EASIER WITH CONGRESS. HE IS TELLING HIS FRIENDS THERE
OF HIS GOOD IMPRESSIONS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE AGAIN
SOMETIME SOON. SINCERELY, ROBERT OAKLEY VANCE

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